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FACTOR (VEGF) NUCLEIC ACID LIGAND COMPLEXES

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

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Prior to substantive examination of the referenced application, please enter the attached Sequence Listing after page 68 of the Specification.

In response to the Notice to Comply with Sequence Rules mailed June 8, 1998, Applicants hereby submit the following:

- 1. Paper copy of Sequence Listing;
- 2. Computer readable form of Sequence Listing; and
- Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(f). 3.

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